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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF OREGON

(Portland Division)

MALBCO HOLDINGS, LLC, a Washington limited liability company,

Plaintiff,

v.

BHUPENDRA R. PATEL and NILA B. PATEL, husband and wife; HEETAN B. PATEL; HEETAL B. PATEL-MANINI; and MUKESH PATEL,

Defendants.

Civil No. 3:14-cv-947-PK

DEFENDANTS BHUPENDRA R.
PATEL'S AND NILA B. PATEL'S
MOTION TO DISMISS
MALBCO'S CLAIM FOR
ATTORNEY FEES AND
PUNITIVE DAMAGES IN
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COMPLAINT

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L.R. 7-1 CERTIFICATION

In compliance with L.R. 7-1, the parties made a good faith effort through a telephone conference to resolve the dispute and have been unable to do so.

MOTION

Plaintiff, Malbco Holdings, LLC ("Malbco") brings its claims under Oregon's Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act ("UFTA"). Malbco filed its initial Complaint on June 11, 2014. [Doc. No. 1] Malbco filed its First Amended Complaint on October 30, 2014. [Doc. No. 24] Then, on May 3, 2016, Malbco filed its Second Amended Complaint ("SAC") which alleges new claims against all defendants under an alleged right to attorney fees and punitive damages under Oregon's UFTA based on the same set of facts as the initial complaint. [Doc. No. 126].

The Patel Parents move to dismiss the new claims for punitive damages and attorney fees that have been added to Malbco's Second Amended Complaint for the same reasons set forth in the Motion to Dismiss Malbco's Claims for Attorney Fees and Punitive Damages in Second Amended Complaint filed by Heetan Patel and Heetal Patel-Manini (the "Patel Children") and incorporate the arguments of the Patel Children as if fully set forth in this motion.

DATED this 18th day of May, 2016.

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I hereby certify that I served the foregoing **DEFENDANTS BHUPENDRA R.**

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- by electronic means through the Court's Case Management/Electronic Case File system on the date set forth below
- by causing a copy thereof to be e-mailed to each attorney at said attorney's last-known email address on the date set forth below

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